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For: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR  
ETCH EFFECTS IN  
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens

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Total Claims	-	* =	0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	-	** =	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$360.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$120.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$450.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$1,020.00	
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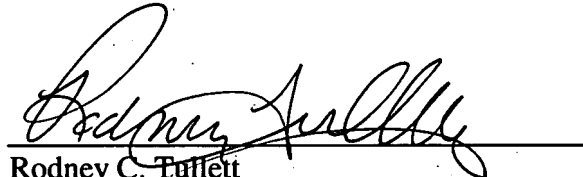
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated February 15, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.